



"Creating and Enriching Community Through People, Programs and Partnerships"  
City of Torrance Community Services Department  
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**"Beat the Odds"**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Annual "Achievement Awards"**  
**Application**

**(Application must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 19, 2014)**

**The application must include:**

- **Applicant must reside in the City of Torrance and attend a Torrance High School (North, West, South, Torrance, Sherry, Bishop and CAMS).**
- This form; completed and all information submitted, please type or print and fill in all lines. Don't wait to late to obtain needed signatures.
- An essay, not to exceed two pages double spaced, from the applicant which states in what ways he/she has "overcome adversity". Include community and or school service. The essay should address the guidelines highlighted in page two of this packet.
- Two letters of recommendation, can be from a teacher, coach, counselor, advisor, or a member of the clergy (Pastor, Priest, Minister) *only*.
- An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript.

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Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sex

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
# Living in Household

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative G.P.A.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Contact Person/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date